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EDUCATION:

Olympic College Bremerton, Washington	1965-1966	Associates of Science
Eastern Washington University Cheney, Washington	1967-1968	B.A. (Major in Biology)
Eastern Washington University Cheney, Washington	1969-1970	M.S. (Major in Biology)
University of Michigan Biological Station Douglas Lake, Michigan	1970-1971 Summers	
New Mexico State University Las Cruces, New Mexico	1970-1974	Doctor of Philosophy Zoology (Ecology/Parasitology)1965-1966

EXPERIENCE:

Summers 1963-1964	Simpson's Logging Company, Technician in Process Control Chemical Laboratory, Shelton, Washington.
Summers 1965-1966	Washington State Fisheries, Commercial Fisheries Biologist,

Seattle, Washington.

- 1967-1968 Eastern Washington University,
Representative to the Associated Student Council,
President of Monroe Men's Resident Hall,
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in Zoology.
- 1968-1969 Eastern Washington University,
Graduate Teaching Assistant in General Zoology.
- 1969-1970 Eastern Washington University, Graduate Teaching Assistant (in
Invertebrate Zoology, Parasitology and Helminthology), Research
Assistant on N.S.F. Grant on *Fasciola hepatica* under Dr. Bruce Z.
Lang.
- 1970 Eastern Washington University, Graduate Representative to the Dean's
Graduate Affairs Council.
- 1969-1970 Eastern Washington University, Thesis Research on the Life Cycle and
Description of *Cephalogonimus salamandrus* sp. n.
- 1970-1971 University of Michigan Biological Station, Graduate Training in
Freshwater Invertebrate Zoology, Parasitology and Ichthyology and
Teaching Assistant in Parasitology.
- 1971-1972 New Mexico State University utilizing the University of Arizona
Facility at Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico, Graduate training in
Marine Invertebrate Zoology and Teaching Assistant in Invertebrate
Zoology.
- 1972 New Mexico State University, Coordinator, Desert Summer Biome
Arthropod Research for I.B.P. (N.S.F.).
- 1970-1972 New Mexico State University, Teaching Assistant (in General Biology,
General Zoology, Invertebrate Zoology, Parasitology, and Ecology),
Teaching Assistant and Coordinator in General Botany-Zoology.
Directed undergraduate research projects in Invertebrate Zoology and
Parasitology; consultant for diagnosis of parasitological infections for
New Mexico State University Student Health Center.
- 1973-1974 New Mexico State University, Teaching Associate for Coordination of
General Biology Program, Dissertation in Ecological Parasitology.
- 1974 New Mexico State University, Editor of Desert Biome Journada
Validation Site Annual Research Report (I.B.P.), Instructor for Biology
489 (General Parasitology).

- 1974-1976 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1976-1979 Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Developed graduate courses entitled "Ecology of Host-Parasite Relationships," "Symbiosis," "Protozoology," and "Biological Illustration." Appointed head of the peer review panel for the evaluation of faculty teaching.
- 1979-1984 Director of Undergraduate Programs and Chief Undergraduate Advisor, Biology Department, Texas A&M University. Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1982-1984 Associate Head under Dr. Helmut Sauer (845-7760), Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Chairman of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Biology.
- 1984-1985 Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Member of the college-wide Premed/Preudent Committee. Member of Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Biology.
- 1985-1987 Field Advisor and Teacher Certification Officer for Biology, Texas A&M University. Member of the Faculty Senate representing the College of Science, Texas A&M University. Sponsor and founding member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta (National Premed Honor Society) Texas A&M University Chapter.
- 1987-1988 Associate Professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. Member of the Faculty Senate representing the College of Agriculture, Texas A&M University.
- Invited by the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China to participate in studies of the ecology of the bamboo forest communities of Yunnan Province, China.
- Selected as one of the top 100 most Outstanding Alumni from New Mexico State University, College of Arts and Sciences during their first 100 years.
- 1988-1997 Associate Professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Assistant Director of Student Counseling, Teacher Certification Officer for Biology, Texas A&M University, Developed courses in the Natural History of the Invertebrates and Wildlife and Fisheries Parasitology
- 1997 Invited visiting scientists, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

- 1998 Invited by Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnologia, Laboratorio de Ecologia del Bentos, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico to collaborate in the study of deep sea benthic ecology in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 2002-2004 Faculty Development Leave approved by Texas A&M University
- Invited Scientist, Natural History Museum from February 15 through May 2 to develop a cooperative program in Parasite systematics and develop techniques in molecular biology for implementation in my research program at Texas A&M University.
- Invited Scientist, Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology, the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska from May 14 through May 28, 2003 for studies in systematics, ecology and evolution of endohelminths, and to develop further expertise in adapting molecular technology to studies in my laboratory at Texas A&M University.
- Named fish parasitologist of the month by the International Society of Ichthyoparasitologists for August, 2004.
- Named Associate Editor for parasitic platyhelminths for Zootaxa.
- 1997-2002 Professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.
- Curator of the Vertebrate Parasite Collection, Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University.
- Member of the Council on Teacher Education.
- Member Academy for Educator Development.
- Field advisor and Certification Officer for Biology/Science Composite.
- 2002-present Professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.
- Curator of the Vertebrate Parasite Collection, Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY SOCIETIES:

American Society of Parasitologists
 Helminthological Society of Washington
 Phi Sigma

The Society of the Sigma Xi
 Southwestern Association of Parasitologists
 American Microscopical Society
 American Society of Zoologists
 The Ecological Society of America
 The Society of Systematic Zoology
 Society of Southwestern Naturalists
 Alpha Epsilon Delta
 Texas Academy of Science

PAPERS PRESENTED:

Dronen, N.O. and B.Z. Lang. 1971. The life cycle of *Cephalogonimus salamandrus* sp. n. (Trematoda: Cephalogonimidae) from *Ambystoma tigrinum* (Green) from Eastern Washington. A paper presented by Norman O. Dronen at the A.A.A.S. meetings of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division at Tempe, Arizona, April 22.

Dronen, N.O. 1972. Studies on the Macrocerous Cercariae of the Douglas Lake Area of Michigan. A paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 14.

Dronen, N.O. 1975. Studies on the host-parasite population dynamics of *Haematoloechus coloradensis* Cort., 1915 (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae). A paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 20.

Dronen, N.O. 1975. The host-parasite population dynamics of *Haematoloechus coloradensis* Cort., 1915, (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae). A paper presented at the American Society of Parasitologists 50th Anniversary meeting at Braniff Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 10.

Dronen, N.O. 1976. Studies on the population structures of two species of *Haematoloechus* Looss, 1899 (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae) in raniid frogs of New Mexico. A paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 23.

Dronen, N.O. 1977. Unusual morphological variation in an ochetosome population (Digenea: Ochetosomatidae) from a hognose snake in Texas. A paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 21.

Ingham, R.E. and N.O. Dronen. 1977. Effects of host size, sex and habitat on endohelminth populations in *Micropterus salmoides*. A paper presented by Russell E. Ingham at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 22.

Underwood, H.T. and N.O. Dronen. 1977. Studies on the molluscan intermediate hosts for species of *Haematoloechus* Looss, 1899, (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae) from raniid frogs of Brazos County, Texas. A paper presented by Harold T. Underwood at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, April 22.

Guidry, E.V. and N.O. Dronen. 1977. Taxonomic evaluation of the *Ochetosoma aniarum* complex (Digenea, Ochetosomatidae) from water snakes (*Natrix* spp.) of Southeast Texas. A paper presented by Edmund V. Guidry at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 22.

Dronen, N.O. 1977. Population structure of two species of *Haematoloechus* Looss, 1899, (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae) in ranid frogs. A paper presented at the American Society of Parasitologists 52nd Annual meetings in Las Vegas, Nevada, August 14.

Dronen, N.O. 1977. Chairman of the survey section, 52nd Annual meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 14.

Dronen, N.O. 1978. Utilization of the trophic structure of pond ecosystems by frog helminths. A paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 21.

Rubec, L.A. and N.O. Dronen. 1978. Seasonal variation of two species of monogeneans on channel catfish in the Little Brazos River, Texas. A paper presented by Louise A. Rubec at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 21.

Dronen, N.O. 1978. Utilization of the trophic structure of pond ecosystems by frog helminths. A paper presented at the American Society of Parasitologists 53rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 10.

DiNuzzo, A.R. and N.O. Dronen. 1979. Preliminary studies on the ecology of the endohelminths of freshwater turtles from South-central Texas. A paper presented by Anthony R. DiNuzzo at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 20.

Olson, R.L. and N.O. Dronen. 1979. Parasite energy dynamics in aquatic systems. A paper presented by R. L. Olson at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 20.

Badley, J.E. and N.O. Dronen. 1979. The endohelminth fauna of willets. *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* Gmelin in 1789, (Charadriiformes: Scolopacidae) from Galveston, Texas. A paper presented by J. E. Badley at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 20.

Hassoun, R.J. and N.O. Dronen. 1979. Multiple-discriminant analysis of two populations of *Ochetosoma elongatum* (Pratt 1903) Goodman 1952, from eastern hognose snakes. A paper presented by R. J. Hassoun at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 20.

Guidry, E.V. and N.O. Dronen. 1979. Intraspecific variation in an experimental population of *Ochetosoma aniarum* (Leidy 1890) (Digenea: Ochetosomatidae). A paper presented by E. V.

Guidry at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 21.

Dronen, N.O. 1979. Co-chairman with G.V. Esch and R. Overstreet of the Parasite Ecology Workshop, 54th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 8.

Dronen, N.O., H.T. Underwood, and L.S. Rubec, 1980. Seasonal fluctuations in the population density of *Alloglossidium corti* (Digenea: Macroderoididae) in channel catfish from the Little Brazos River, Texas. A paper presented by N. O. Dronen at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 18.

Underwood, H.T. and N.O. Dronen. 1980. Endohelminths from fish of the San Marcos River. A paper presented by H. T. Underwood at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 18.

DiNuzzo, A.R. and N.O. Dronen. 1980. The ecology of spirorchid blood fluke in the red-ear turtle (*Chrysemys scripta elegans* Wied) from Brazos County, Texas. A paper presented by A. R. DiNuzzo at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 18.

Dronen, N.O. 1980. Manipulation Studies of *Haematoloechus coloradensis* (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae) in Aquatic Enclosures. A paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, University of California, Berkeley, California, August 6.

Underwood, H.T. and N.O. Dronen. 1980. Ecological studies on the endohelminths of fish from the upper San Marcos River. A paper presented by H. T. Underwood at the 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, University of California, Berkeley, California, August 6.

Dronen, N.O. 1981. Manipulation Studies of *Haematoloechus coloradensis* (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae) in Aquatic Enclosures. A paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 3.

Underwood, H.T. and N.O. Dronen. 1981. Ecological studies on the endohelminths of fish from the upper San Marcos River. A paper presented by H. T. Underwood at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 3.

Underwood, H.T. and N.O. Dronen. 1983. Ecological studies on the endohelminth fauna of fishes from the upper San Marcos River. A paper presented by H. T. Underwood at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Meeting at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 11.

Underwood, H.T. and N.O. Dronen. 1983. Seasonality of endohelminths from fishes of the upper San Marcos River. A paper presented by H. T. Underwood at the American Society of Parasitologists Meeting at San Antonio, Texas, December 4.

Jay, J.M. and N.O. Dronen. 1984. The respiration of the lymnaeid snail, *Stagnicola bulimoides techella*. A paper presented by J. M. Jay at the Texas Academy of Sciences Meeting at San Antonio, Texas, March.

Dronen, N.O. and J.W. Mellen. 1985. Development and proposed application of a multicompartamental model to describe the population dynamics of *Haematoloechus complexus* (Digenea: Plagiorchiidae). A paper presented by N. O. Dronen at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 11.

Mellen, J.W., W.E. Grant, and N.O. Dronen. 1985. A multicompartamental model concerning the population dynamics of *Physa virgata* and its parasite, *Haematoloechus complexus*. A paper presented by J. W. Mellen at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 11.

Preddy, J. G., N.O. Dronen, and J.W. Mellen. 1985. Preliminary investigation of the bacterial flora in the gut of the pinworm, *Hammerschmidella deisingi*, which parasitizes the gut of the cockroach, *Periplaneta americana*. A paper presented by J. G. Preddy at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 12.

Dronen, N.O. 1987. Invited speaker for the Science Teachers Association of Texas Annual East Texas Teacher's Workshop at the Longview Independent School District, Longview, Texas on March 14, 1987.

Dronen, N.O. 1988. Invited speaker for the Science Teachers Association of Texas Annual East Texas Teacher's Workshop at the Longview Independent School District, Longview, Texas on March 15, 1988.

Dronen, N.O. 1990. Utilization of the trophic structure of pond ecosystems by frog helminths. A paper presented at Texas Academy of Science at San Marcos, Texas, March 3.

Dronen, N.O. 1991. Invited participant in the "Science Education Reform Conference," sponsored by the Center for Mathematics and Science Education at Texas A&M University, May 17.

Dronen, N.O. 1993. Invited participant in the Sizer Conference "Redesigning the American High School," sponsored by the Region IV Educational Center, Houston, Texas, January 14.

Dronen, N.O. 1993. Invited participant in the Glasser Conference, "Quality Schools," sponsored by the College of Education at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, on March 31.

Purvis, J.R., N.O. Dronen, M.J. Peterson, and N.J. Silvy. 1994. Disease/parasitism and the Attwater's prairie chicken. A paper presented by J. R. Purvis at the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society at Nacogdoches, Texas, February 12.

Purvis, J.R., M.J. Peterson, N.O. Dronen, and N.J. Silvy. 1994. Quail and geese as disease reservoirs affecting the Attwater's prairie chicken. A paper presented by J. R. Purvis at the annual meeting of the Wildlife Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 12.

- Purvis, J.R., M.J. Peterson, N.O. Dronen, and N.J. Silvy. 1995. Geese and quail as disease reservoirs for the Attwater's prairie chicken. A paper presented by J. R. Purvis at the annual meeting of the South Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Pierre, South Dakota, March 6.
- Blend, C.K. and N.O. Dronen. 1995. Digenetic trematodes from deep sea macrourid fishes from the Gulf of Mexico including a new opecoelid and fellodistomid. A paper presented by C. K. Blend at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologist, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 21.
- Marin, S.M., N.O. Dronen, and W.E. Grant. 1995. Simulation of the population dynamics of *Haematoloechus coloradensis* (Digenea: Haematolochidae) in its three host species: Effects of the abundance of the molluscan intermediate host. A paper presented by S. M. Marin at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologist, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 21.
- Kerr, S.F., W.E. Grant, and N.O. Dronen. 1995. A simulation model of the infection cycle of *Leishmania mexicanus* in *Neotoma micropus*. A paper presented by S. F. Kerr at the annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygeine, San Antonio, Texas, November 17.
- Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, and H.W. Armstrong. 1997. Systematics of the genus *Lepidapedon* Stafford, 1904 (Digenea: Lepocreadiidae) in deep-sea macrourid fishes from the Gulf of Mexico. A paper presented by C. K. Blend at the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists meeting at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 11.
- Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, and H.W. Armstrong. 1997. Systematics of the genus *Lepidapedon* Stafford, 1904 (Digenea: Lepocreadiidae) in deep-sea macrourid fishes from the Gulf of Mexico. A paper presented by C. K. Blend at the University of Southern Mississippi, Biological Sciences Graduate Student Forum Annual Symposium at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 19.
- Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, and H.W. Armstrong. 1997. Systematics of the genus *Lepidapedon* Stafford, 1904 (Digenea: Lepocreadiidae) in deep-sea macrourid fishes from the Gulf of Mexico. A paper presented by C. K. Blend at the American Society of Parasitologists meeting at Nashville, Tennessee, June 25.
- Purvis, J.R., M.J. Peterson, N.O. Dronen, J.R. Lichtenfels, and N.J. Silvy. 1998. Northern bobwhites as disease indicators for the endangered Attwater's Prairie Chicken. A paper presented by J.R. Purvis at Prairie Grouse Conference, Texas A&M University, February 6.
- Harris, C.E., W.H. Neill, and N.O. Dronen, Jr. 1998. Salinity responses of red drum infected with *Amyloodinium ocellatum*. A poster presented by C. E. Harris at the Third International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health, Baltimore, Maryland, September 2.
- Dronen, N.O. 1998. Chair of the Taxonomy, Systematics and Phylogeny, Section I. at the 73rd annual meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, August 16-20 at Kona, Hawaii.
- Dronen, N.O. 1999. Invited lecture series, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

Dronen, N.O. 1999. Seasonal fluctuations in the population density of *Alloglossidium corti* (Digenea: Macroderoididae) in channel catfish from the Little Brazos River, Texas. Invited paper, Third Scientific Conference on the Future Prospects of Fisheries Resources in Egypt. University of Mansoura, Egypt, October 26.

Dronen, N.O. 2000. Invited participant in the Texas A&M University System Institute for School-University Partnership's First Annual Chancellor's Conference for the Academy for Educator Development. Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, Houston, Texas, June 8 - 10.

Dronen, N.O. 2000. Invited Participant in the Texas Alliance Legislative Conference on Science, Technology and Mathematics Education. Double Tree Hotel Campbell Center, Dallas, Texas, August 29-31.

Dronen, N.O. 2000. Member of the Panel on Meeting the Teacher Shortage at the Texas Alliance Legislative Conference on Science, Technology and Mathematics Education. Double Tree Hotel Campbell Center, Dallas, Texas, August 31.

Bhuthemithee, M., N.O. Dronen and W.H. Neill. 2001. Use of experimental enclosures in the comparison of bluegill metazoan parasite communities from two non-source polluted streams in San Antonio, Texas. A poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 27.

Dronen, N.O. 2001. Parasite community structure of the endohelminths of Willets, *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* (Charadriiformes: Scolopacidae) from the Texas Gulf Coast, including the development of a website catalog (<http://parasite.tamu.edu>) of the endohelminths of wading birds from the Gulf of Mexico in collaboration with the Schubot Bird Health Research Center. Presented at the joint meeting of the Southwestern Association of Aviculturists and the Schubot Foundation at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathobiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, September 9.

Chen, H.-W. and N.O. Dronen. 2002. Community structure of helminth parasites from pocket gophers. A paper presented by H.-W. Chen at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 18.

Bhuthemithee, M., N.O. Dronen, and W.H. Neill. 2002. Bluegill metazoan parasite community structure in two non-point source polluted streams in San Antonio, Texas. A paper presented by M. Bhuthemithee at the American Society for Limnology and Oceanography meeting at Honolulu, Hawaii, February 12.

Bhuthemithee, M., N.O. Dronen, and W.H. Neill. 2002. Metazoan parasite community structure in bluegills (*Lepomis macrochirus*) as an indicator of the impact of urbanization on two streams in San Antonio, Texas. A paper presented by M. Bhuthemithee at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 18.

Murray, R.A., N.O. Dronen, and C.K. Blend. 2002. Endohelminths of six species of vulnerable and endangered species of turtles confiscated by international authorities in Hong Kong. A paper

presented by R. Murray at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 18.

Bhuthemithee, M., N.O. Dronen and W.H. Neill. 2002. Metazoan parasite community structure in bluegill (*Lepomis microchirus*) as an indicator of the impact of urbanization on two streams in San Antonio, Texas. A paper presented by M. Bhuthemithee at the 10th International Congress of Parasitology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 6.

Chen, H.-W. and N.O. Dronen. 2002. Distribution and community structure of helminth parasites from pocket gophers. A paper presented by H.-W. Chen at the 10th International Congress of Parasitology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 6.

Murray, R. A., N.O. Dronen, and C.K. Blend. 2003. An update: Endohelminths of six species of vulnerable and endangered species of turtles confiscated by international authorities in Hong Kong. A paper presented by R. Murray at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 24.

Davis, A.J., N.O. Dronen, and C.K. Blend. 2003. Cestodes and trematodes of the black-necked stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus*. A paper presented by A. Davis at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 24.

Bush, M.E., C.K. Blend, and N.O. Dronen. 2003. Helminths from deep-sea fishes from the DeSoto Canyon region of the Gulf of Mexico. A paper presented by M. Bush at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 24.

Gray, E.A., N.O. Dronen, and C.K. Blend. 2003. *Paracanthogalea egyptensis* n. gen., n. sp. (Digenea: Lepocreadiidae) from the Jarbua terapon *Terapon jarbua* (Forssk.) (Perciformes: Terapontidae) from the Red Sea. A poster given by C. Blend at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 24.

Blend, C.K. and N.O. Dronen. 2003. Helminth parasites of deep-sea fishes from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. A paper presented by C. Blend at the Tenth Deep-Sea Biology Symposium, The University of Oregon - Oregon Institute of Marine Biology & Southwestern Oregon Community College, August 25-29, 2003, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Chen, H.-W. and N.O. Dronen. 2004. Population genetic structure of *Hymenolepis weldensis* in two pocket gopher species. A paper presented by H.-W. Chen at the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, July 24-28 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dronen, N.O. 2006. Behavior of the cercariae of members of the family Azizyidae, attraction of the fish host. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 25.

Lemke, L.B., N.O. Dronen, P.R. Nambiar, and J.G. Fox. 2006. Infestation of wild-caught American bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*) by multiple parasites. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science at Salt Lake City, Utah,

October 15.

Dronen, N.O. 2006. National Treasure, the Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology Collection. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 26.

Hammond, E.H., D. Zimmerman, D. Reavill, B. Okimoto, E. Greiner, T.M. Craig, and N.O. Dronen. 2007. More than just a fluke: is the air sac trematode (Family Cyclocoelidae) more prevalent in zoological aviaries than previously thought? A paper presented by Elizabeth Hammond at the annual meeting of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians at Knoxville, TN, October 20.

Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, S.L. Gardner, G.R. Racz, and H.W. Armstrong. 2012. Re-evaluation of the deep-sea digenean genus *Tellervotrema* Gibson & Bray, 1982 (Opecoelidae: Plagioporinae). A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 26.

Blend, C.K. and N.O. Dronen. 2014. If Johnny Cash were a parasite, he'd have to be *Helicometra*: a digenean genus that's been (and is) everywhere, man. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Parasitologists at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma, April 12.

Dronen, N.O. 2014. Detection of cyclocoelid and dicrocoeliid intra-molluscan stages in terrestrial snails from bird holding facilities. Invited speaker at the Schubot Exotic Bird Foundation Meeting at the School of Veterinary Medicine, March 5.

Cammarata, C. and N. Dronen. 2015. New worms to marine turtles: two species of *Telorchis* Luehe, 1899 (Digenea: Telorchidae) found in an atypical host and environment. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the MIH at San Antonio, Texas on July 13.

Preisser, W.C., N.O. Dronen, and J.E. Light. 2015. Patterns of Parasitism: The latitude diversity gradient of parasitic helminths. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Parasitology at Omaha, Nebraska, June 25.

Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, G.R. Racz, and S.L. Gardner. 2017. Taxonomic maids at your Service: cleaning up *Pseudopecoelus* (Digenea: Opecoelidae), a genus with suspiciously-wide host diversity. A paper to be presented at the 92nd annual meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists 92nd at San Antonio, Texas, June 27.

Neeley, W.J. and N.O. Dronen. 2017. Parasites from four species of threatened Malaysian freshwater turtles. A paper presented at the joint meeting of Ichthyologist and Herpetologists at San Antonio, Texas on July 15.

Blend, C.K. and N.O. Dronen. 2018. Parasitism in the Deep NW Atlantic – Examining *Podocotyle* (Platyhelminthes: Digenea). A paper presented at the Deep Sea Biology Symposium at Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, California on September 6.

Garner, G., T. Doggett, W. Neely, and N. Dronen, 2018. Geographic and Ecological Associations

of Texas Freshwater Turtles. A poster presented at the Ecological Integration Symposium at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas on March 15.

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Dronen, N.O. "Development of computer based laboratory exercises for use in introductory parasitology." \$1,000 Teaching Incentive Grant from the Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence. April 9, 1985 through August 31, 1985.

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Dronen, N.O. "Parasites of the common shorebirds of the Texas gulf coast." \$5,000 from the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center. August 31, 2001 through September 1, 2002.

Dronen, N.O. Faculty Development Leave for the purpose of research at the Natural History Museum, London, UK, and the Manter Parasitology Laboratory, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, Spring semester, 2004. A grant from the Schubot Exotic Bird Foundation provided \$2,800 for housing in London.

Dronen, N.O. "Big 12 faculty fellowship for collaborative research in parasitology at the Manter Laboratory of Parasitology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska." \$2,500 from the Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program, Dean of Faculties Office, Texas A&M University. May 14 through May 28, 2004.

Dronen, N.O. "Parasites of the common shorebirds of the Texas gulf coast." \$7,000 from the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center. August 31, 2002 through September 1, 2003.

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Dronen, N.O. and C. Arenaz (Graduate student) “Histopathology of cyclocoelids infecting captive birds in zoos and other bird-holding facilities in NorthAmerica.” The Schubot foundation is also covering all the costs on an experimental collaborative study on cyclocoelids from the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago and the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans being carried out at the Schubot facilities at the School of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. Estimated cost \$15,000. January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

Dronen, N.O. “Parasites of the common shorebirds of the Texas gulf coast.” \$2,500 from the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Foundation. August 31, 2014 through September 1, 2015.

Dronen, N.O. 2017. Parasites of Texas freshwater turtles. 17,000 from Ecolab, student grant in support of Wesley Neely’s M.S. Research

Dronen, N.O. 2017. Blood flukes of freshwater turtles. 19,000 from Ecolab, student grant in support of Charlayna Cammarata.

Dronen, N.O. Parasites of the common shorebirds of the Texas gulf coast. \$5,000 from the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Foundation. August 31, 2016 through September 1, 2018.

Dronen, N.O. 2018. Parasites of Texas freshwater turtles. 3,000 from Ecolab, student grant in support of Wesley Neely’s M.S. Research

Dronen, N.O. 2017. Blood flukes of freshwater turtles. 10,000 from Ecolab, student grant in support of Charlayna Cammarata.

Dronen, N.O. Parasites of the common shorebirds of the Texas gulf coast. \$3,500 from the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Foundation. August 31, 2018 through September 1, 2019.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Dronen, N.O. Studies on the distribution and host/parasite dynamics of the vertebrates of Texas with emphasis on the parasites of white-tailed deer. TAES project RI6946.

Dronen, N.O. Endohelminths of the wading birds of the Texas Gulf Coast. SCH1007, Funded by the Schubot Bird Foundation.

N.O. Dronen, N.R. Al-Kassar, A.H. Ali, M. Abdulhameed, B.H. Abdullah, and S.H. Al-Mayah Endohelminthic parasites from the birds of Iraq.

N.O. Dronen, C.K. Blend, R.M.A. Khalifa, H.S. Mohamadain, and Y.F.M. Karar. Endohelminthic parasites of Red Sea Fishes.

Dronen, N.O., C.K. Blend, S. Malhotra, and N. Jaiswal. Endohelminthic parasites of the fishes of India.

Dronen, N.O., N. Abdou, and C. K. Blend. Endohelminths of fish from the Red Sea. This is a collaborative with faculty at Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt to study the parasites of common food fish in the Red Sea. We are currently working on what is likely a new genus of fluke in the family Lepocreadidae. Start-up money for this study was provided by the Egyptian government.

Dronen, N.O. Parasites of some vertebrates from Southern China in collaboration with the National Academy of Science and Kunming Institute of Ecology, Peoples Republic of China. Currently working on bird and bat parasites with Vasyf Tach, University of South Dakota.

Dronen, N.O. and C.K. Blend. Helminth parasites of the deep sea fish from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, their systematics, ecology and zoogeography (in collaboration with Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnologia, Universidad National Autonoma de Mexico). We are currently working up material on a new species of fluke in the genus *Opecona* from a joint cruise with Mexican scientists.

Adamson, M. and N.O. Dronen. Nematodes from the amphibians of the Yunnan Province of the Peoples Republic of China.

Dronen, N.O., C.K. Blend, and M. Bannai. Biodiversity of the parasites of the vertebrates from the Arabian Gulf.

Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, and A. Sadahl. A collaborative study of the parasites of deep-sea pelagic fishes with the Monterey Bay Aquarium, California, U.S.A.

Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, and C. Drazen. A collaborative study to inventory and describe the endohelminth parasites of the deep-sea benthic macrourid fishes from Monterey Bay Canyon off the coast of California with the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, California.

Blend, C.K., N.O. Dronen, B. Rohr, and H. Armstrong. A collaborative to inventory and describe new taxa from pelagic and benthic fishes from DeSoto Canyon, Gulf of Mexico with the National Marine Fisheries Service, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Chair of the department's Distance Education Committee.
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 Member of the Committee on Revision of the Basic Science Requirements for
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JOURNALS FOR WHICH I ROUTINELY REVIEW:

Comparative Parasitology
 Journal of the Helminthological Society of Washington
 Journal of Parasitology
 Parasitology
 Canadian Journal of Zoology
 The Southwestern Naturalist
 Systematic Parasitology
 Journal of Arid Ecology
 Journal of Wildlife Diseases
 ZooKeys
 Zootaxa
 ACTA Parasitologica
 Associate editor for Zootaxa

GRANTING AGENCIES FOR WHICH I ROUTINELY REVIEW:

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BOOK REVIEWS:

Nebel and Wright. Environmental Science. Sixth Edition. Prentice Hall.
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